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APPLICANT : COOLIDGE, et al.  
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CARDIOMYOPATHY WITH A GLP-1 PEPTIDE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 8 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please amend claim 4 as follows.

4. (Amended)

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

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